

# **BURRILLVILLE RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Place: Conference Room, JSM Library**

**Meeting Date: March 11, 2010**

**Meeting Time: 7:00 PM**

## **Members Present:**

**Donald Fox, Chair John Michael Karmozyn Jr. Town Council Liaison**

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**Colleen Joubert, Chair Christine Mulligan**

**Robyn Volpini, Secretary Wallace F. Lees, Town Council Liaison**

**Allison Gelfuso, DPW Jeff McCormick, DPW Director**

**\*after approval of meeting minutes.**

## **Members Absent:**

**Michael C. Wood, Town Manager Greg Mislick**

## **Staff/Consultants Present:**

**None**

## **Others:**

**Laurie Low, Burrillville Farmers' Market Anita Hurley Diez, Burrillville  
Farmers' Market**

**Rose Doughty, Burrillville Farmers' Market**

**Public Comment: None.**

**1) That the question of approving minutes of the regular meetings of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held on March 11, 2010, and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up. Christine Mulligan made a motion to approve minutes from the meeting on March 11, 2009. Motion was seconded by Colleen Joubert and unanimously approved.**

**It was requested to start with #7 on agenda for New Business, as there were members present from the Burrillville Farmers' Market and were not going to be attending the entire meeting.**

**7) Members of the Burrillville Farmers' Market proposed the idea of having a Compost/Recycle Day on June 26th, 2010. They are planning on having the Max Man, sell bins, composters, and have visual demonstrations. They asked the Rubbish/Recycling Committee if we wanted to help out with putting together the demonstrations, or sell bins. Jeff McCormick said that he would check with our new recycling coordinator, Kim Grant.**

**Christine Mulligan said to consider having a booth at the Family Fair on May 8, where we could sell recycling bins.**

**Unfinished Business to be considered and acted on:**

**2) Discussion/action relative to creation of a Bargain Buyer ad and Burrillville Bugle article.**

**a) Suggestions from DPW and committee members. Allison Gelfuso uses the Woonsocket Call in addition to the Bargain Buyer and the Bugle, it is free. She used it for the Earth Day Clean Up.**

**b) Bugle article draft, discussion of the draft that Colleen submitted for review. Feedback on Colleen Joubert's draft is needed by tomorrow. Colleen will make changes to it.**

**3) Discussion of Recycling Coordinator position. Kim Grant has been hired. She will be working 24 hours/week between Monday and Thursday, 9-3.**

**4) Discussion/action relative to Whipple Avenue Compost Facility. Reopening date is tentatively scheduled for April 3, 2010. Jeff McCormick said that they got approval to use recycled ash vault which will save approx. \$125,000. There are plans to clean up the facility due to concerns of residents to have it look better.**

**5) Discussion/action relative to alternative trash collection options. Donald Fox inquired about the property the town owns on Route 102 and the future of that property in respect to a transfer station.**

**6) Discussion/action relative to community education. Donald Fox said that maybe Kim Grant could find out if Burrillville schools have any education surrounding recycling this year. Or if there are currently any of the recycling flyers (provided by RIRRC) that get sent home with students.**

**New Business to be considered and acted on:**

**8) Discussion of current statistics. Allison will be forwarding this to us monthly.**

**9) Communication/suggestions from residents. We looked over the email inquiry from Northeast**

**Computer Recycling. We do not currently pay to recycle our Ewaste.**

**10) Discussion/action relative to meeting schedule for the month of April. The next meeting is**

**April 26.**

**11) Review and discuss the items proposed for future meetings. Donald Fox will call Northeast**

**Computer Recycling in order to try and get more information from them on how they recycle**

**their Ewaste.**

**12) Adjournment. Christine Mulligan called for meeting to be adjourned at 8:25pm. It was**

**seconded by Robyn Volpini and unanimously approved.**